

PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE (Chapter 138)

DIRECTION MADE BY THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
OF THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD OF HONG KONG

It is hereby notified that a Disciplinary Committee appointed by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong under section 15 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, Chapter 138, Laws of Hong Kong ('the Ordinance') to inquire into matters touching on professional misconduct of Mr. WU Hok-lun, Benson, a registered pharmacist, has conducted an inquiry on 30 January 2015 in accordance with section 16 of the Ordinance.

The said Committee was satisfied that Mr. WU Hok-lun, Benson, being a registered pharmacist, also the sole director and person-in-charge of poisons of Nidoway Investment Limited, a wholesale poisons licence holder, had been guilty of misconduct in that he was convicted of the following offences under the Ordinance, the Antibiotics Ordinance (Chapter 137) and the Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Chapter 362), Laws of Hong Kong, respectively, on 24 October 2014 at Eastern Magistrates' Courts, for which the following penalties were imposed:—

<i>Date of Offence</i>	<i>Person Convicted</i>	<i>Offence</i>	<i>Penalty (Fined)</i>
17 September 2013	WU Hok-lun, Benson	(1) Supplying Part I poison from unlicensed premises	HK\$10,000
		(2) Failing to keep proper record of Part I poison	HK\$10,000
		(3) Possession of substance to which the Antibiotics Ordinance applies	HK\$10,000
		(4) Possession false trade description goods for sale/trade	HK\$20,000

It is further notified that under section 16(2)(a)(ii) of the Ordinance, the said Committee directed the Secretary of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board to remove the name of Mr. WU Hok-lun, Benson, from the Register of Pharmacists in Hong Kong and not to re-enter it thereon for a period of 35 weeks with effect from 14 March 2015. Mr. WU's name should thereafter be restored to the Register of Pharmacists without fee. The said Committee added that its direction should be published in the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Gazette with an account of the proceedings.

*Cindy LAI Chairman, Disciplinary Committee of
the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong*